

TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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City of Austin Law Department
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Re: TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE CODE, CHAPTER 26 PROTECTION OF PUBLIC
PARKS AND RECREATIONAL LANDS

- 7.46 acres of Transmission Line Easement over and across the Travis County Northeast Metropolitan Park
- City of Austin, Condemnor vs. Travis County, Condemnee Proceedings in Eminent Domain in the County Court at Law No. 1, Travis County, Texas, Cause No. C-1-CV-12-010606

Dear Ms. Farhadi,

This letter is to advise that Travis County (as the organization, department, and agency that has supervision of the park and recreational lands being taken by eminent domain) has received the Notice of Hearing for the purposes of and as required by TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE §26.002.

This letter is also to advise that Travis County agrees that Austin Energy's electric transmission line project requires the use and taking of a portion of Travis County's park and recreation area as defined in the referenced eminent domain action as approximately 7.46 acres of land.

This letter is also to advise that the City of Austin's and Austin Energy's determinations that there are no feasible and prudent alternatives to the use or taking of such land and that the project includes all reasonable planning to minimize harm to the land used as a park and recreation.

Sincerely,


Charles Bergh, Director
Travis County TNR Parks Division

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Steven Manilla, Travis County TNR Executive Manager

Gary Duncan Martin, Assistant Travis County Attorney